

Remarks

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on December 22, 2006 for the above-identified application, applicants respond as follows. A response for this Action is due on March 22, 2007. Therefore, this response, filed on or before March 22, 2007 is to be considered timely.

The Examiner stated that Claims 1-39 are pending in the application.

Claims 5-8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 24, 26, 33, 35, and 37 have been allowed.

No new subject matter has been added to the subject application with the filing of this response. Applicants reserve their right to file divisional applications on the subject matter that has been subject to restriction and continuation applications on the subject matter that has been deleted out of all currently amended claims.

Oath and Declaration

The Examiner stated the oath or declaration was defective under MPEP Section 602 in that the specification to which the oath or declaration is directed to has not been adequately identified. Applicants are sending a newly signed Declaration document and a separate Power of Attorney document in response to the Examiner's Amendment dated December 22, 2006. In light of the newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document, applicants feel that the application is now in condition for allowance.

If any additional fees, other than the appropriate extension of time fees, are determined to be due by this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from **Account No. 19-0365**.

If the undersigned can be of assistance to the Examiner in addressing issues to advance the application to allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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